



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/16/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	21 mi. E of Etna, WY		NEW			Type 2 IMT GB Team 6 (on order)							
	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. E of Alton, WY		NEW			Type 3 IC Randall (on order)							
1	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	13,509	2,366	0%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Todd Pechota	6	6	1	3	2	1-HLCO, 3-DIVS, 2-SOF2, 1-PROC, 10 Drivers with vehicles	Transportation corridors, Mount Nebo Loop Rd., Communities of Woodland Hills, Spring Lake, Santaquin, Salem, Payson & Elk Ridge
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	61,248	11,894	2%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	5	6	3	2	1	2 VLATs, Air Attack, 4-T1 IHCs, 4-T2IAs, 8-TFLD, 1STAM, 1-STPS, 4-HEQB, 4-FOBS, 4-SOF1, 4-DIVS, 3-OPBD, 2-HLCO, 1-DOZ2, 4-ENG4	Transportation corridors, Mount Nebo Loop Rd., Communities of Woodland Hills, Spring Lake, Santaquin, Salem, Payson & Elk Ridge
3	UT	UWF	Cobble Rest	Full Suppression	16 mi. E of Kamas, UT	89	39	0%	9/18/18	Type 3 IC Knudson	2	1	1	0	2	Maintain current + 1 T-1 or 2IA crew	1 T-1 or 2IA crew
4	ID	PAF	Mountain Man	Full Suppression	20 mi. NW of Midvale, ID	1,200	NEW	10%	9/19/18	Type 3 IC Guest (T)	0	2	2	1	1	Maintain current resources	Grazing allotments
5	ID	5CN	Indian Butte	Full Suppression	8 mi. NW of Dubois, ID	13,072	863	51%	9/19/18	Type 3 Team Zimmerman	2	2	0	1	2	Maintain aviation support	SGH, multiple primary residences, ag land, winter range
6	NV	TMFX	Pioche	Full Suppression	20 mi. NE of Reno, NV	80	NEW	15%	9/19/18	Type 3 IC BC Hicks	1	0	1	2	1	None	SGH, residences, power poles/lines



*** Notes of Significance ***
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's

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Evening Brief

Date: Sunday September 16th, 2018

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Strong Winds and Low RH for parts of NV/UT/ID and Western WY early this week. *****

Deep low pressure over the Pacific Northwest will lift up into Southern Canada Monday, but in its wake, another upper low will drop down from Alaska and deepen again across the Pacific Northwest by midweek. The result will be a slight decrease of winds Mon-Tue from the strong winds yesterday, but still moderate to strong winds of 15-30 mph across eastern and southern areas of the Great Basin thru midweek.

Low pressure will track from Washington to across the Northern Rockies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing gusty winds but higher humidity across the mountains of Idaho and Western Wyoming. Further south, it will remain seasonably warm and dry, with weaker winds.

Low pressure will gradually deepen again across the West Coast by the end of the week. This could bring increasing winds and critically low humidity levels across western areas of the Basin by the end of the week, spreading eastwards over next weekend.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3
National	3

<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 11 fires 1,296 acres; 15,404 acres large fire growth
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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels have modified across northern portions of the Great Basin, mostly the northern areas of the Payette and Salmon Challis NF, to near normal fuel moisture levels, due to recent high humidity and spotty light precipitation. However, across the remainder of Idaho, and the rest of the Great Basin, ERCs and 1000-hr fuels remain near record dry levels for this time of year. Even across far southern areas, fuels have slowly but steadily dried and now, with wind, can support fire growth as well.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the central portion of the Great Basin are near or below mid-September normals, and approaching record low levels in some areas of Northern NV and UT, as low as 60-75%. Grasses are cured in all areas, with above normal carryover fuel across Northern Nevada and far southern Idaho.

This combination of near record ERC's for this time of year, combined with below normal live fuel moisture, will continue to pose a widespread large fire threat during any significant wind events.

Fuels will likely modify slowly through this week in the north, due to cooler temperatures, possible light precipitation later this week. However a return of windy/dry conditions by the end of the week into the weekend will prevent fuels from moistening to significantly.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 3 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 12 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 21 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 26 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Scenic **	2018-UTSWs-000763	0.1	Out 09/15/18	37.66579	113.0062	NO
Spider **	2018-WYBTF-001824	0.1	Not Contained	43.01398	109.5942	NO
291 West **	2018-UTSWs-000764	0.3	Out 09/16/18	37.83874	112.8331	NO
Marion County Park	2018-UTNES-201024	0.1	Contained 09/16/18	40.68322	111.2809	GHMA
Bakers Dozen	2018-UTRID-180569	15	Contained 09/16/18	38.71781	112.5981	NO
Pioche	2018-NVTMFx-030641	80	Not Contained	39.71383	119.5911	GHMA
Indian Springs 2	2018-IDTWX-000349	0.1	Controlled 09/16/18	42.41777	114.3798	NO
Marten Creek	2018-WYBTF-001825	0.1	Not Contained	42.70582	110.6791	NO
Vader	2018-IDSCF-018283	0.1	Not Contained	44.33077	115.1175	NO
Mountain Man	2018-IDPAF-000482	1200	Not Contained	44.58304	117.097	NO
Spring Canyon	2018-UTUWF-001028	0.1	Contained 09/16/18	40.59445	110.9999	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

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